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This case was originally suspended February 1, 2000, and had a second suspension begin on October 18, 2000, in accordance with Applicant's request to pass the parent of this case to issuance in deference to an action on the potential interference in the case. (see Papers #7 and 8) As publication of the parent case has not yet occurred, ex parte prosecution of this case is **SUSPENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS** from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension or upon publication of the patent which issues from the parent case (currently scheduled for July 17, 2001), Applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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